

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph in the specification on page 5, starting at line 3 as follows:

As used herein, the term "personal care product" means personal hygiene oriented items such as wipes, diapers, training pants, absorbent underpants, adult incontinence products, feminine hygiene products, and so forth. Personal care products also include nursing pads, surgical gowns, wound care articles, pads or bandages, mortuary and veterinary products and wipes, time and/or condition release articles (such as medicine patches, etc.) and the like.

Please amend the paragraph in the specification on page 9, starting at line 24 as follows:

The material of the present invention may be produced by any number of suitable methods and apparatus, such as those disclosed in commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial Number / 09/991,185, filed on November 16, 2001 and entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD TO PRODUCE TOPOGRAPHY, UNIQUE FLUID HANDLING PROPERTIES AND BONDING PROPERTIES ON AND WITHIN SUBSTRATES", the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.